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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventors:	Jack E. Caveney, et al.)	
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Serial No.:	10/647,848)	Examiner: Prasad, Chandrika
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Filing Date:	August 25, 2003)	Group Art Unit: 2839
)	
For:	Reversible Fiber Optic Connector)	

Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of December 6, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the one-month extension fee of \$120.00 to our Deposit Account No. 16-0228. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, aside from the issue fee, or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 6, 2005

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